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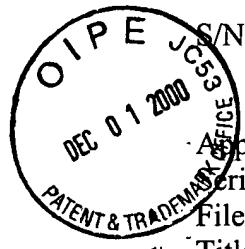
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 and classified the claims into 5 independent claims as follow:

1. A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:
a plate, the plate having side wall(s) and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid; and
at least one leg coupled to the plate, the at least one leg filled with water sucking
material which provides a fluid conduit capable of draining fluid into the plate and
sucking fluid from the plate; and
at least one support coupled to the plate.

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